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AMENDMENT

Sir;

An amendment in response to the Office Action under *ex parte Quayle* dated December 19, 2003 in the above-named application is provided herewith.

Claims 1-55 are allowed;

Claims 56-62 are subject to a restriction requirement; and

30 Claims 56-62 are cancelled from the application.

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